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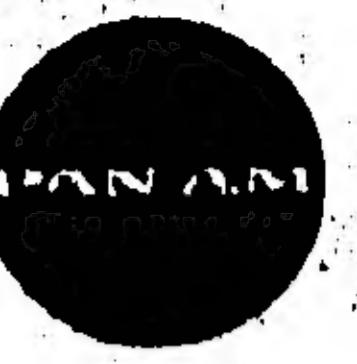
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It is surprising, seeing the excellent newspaper coverage that was given to Mr Khrushchev's tantrums last week, that not even the best of the correspondents gave a hint as to why Khrushchev should have been so rattled by Mr Macmillan's speech.

The reason was that Macmillan accused him of the worst sins a Marxist can have laid to his account: of being emotional and secondly, of possessing human failings.

Emotional

In case it has been forgotten, Mr Macmillan said in respect of Mr K's sub-taunting the summit conference, that he had been too emotional. And secondly, speaking of the atmosphere of suspicion that surrounds a country opening its doors to foreign inspection, that Mr K's suspicions were only human. That was enough. Khrushchev was on his feet raving like a madman.

Net there is a reason for all this, and so subtle were the thrusts of Mr Macmillan, that one cannot put his remarks down to mere chance statements. For Macmillan, by implication, had accused Mr Khrushchev of blasphemy against the Marxian creed.

To explain a little further: We in the west, in spite of all our superficialities, our failings, and our insincerities, in dealing with mankind, invoke a quality the Marxian theorists deny. We hold that there is a God, the Creator, to whom at last men shall render an account of their deeds.

In jeopardy

THE Marxist will have none of this. He appeals to a creator who has no being, a kind of semi-lunatic force, referred to in a fine sounding phrase which apart from its rhetorical qualities, is sheer stupidity: "the blind forces of nature."

Stronghold seized

PATHET LAO

GO ON

OFFENSIVE

IN LAOS

Bangkok, Oct. 7.

Communist Pathet Lao forces have closed in to seize the last stronghold of General Phoumi Novan's revolutionary group in Phongsay Province, northern Laos, it was reported here today.

Radio Savannakhet, monitored here, admitted that Pathet Lao troops are harassing Phoumi's revolutionary forces.

The broadcast said the Pathet Lao forces were being reinforced by paratroopers from the first military region of Luang Prabang, which only a few weeks ago were still loyal to Phoumi.

DANGER

The broadcast added that several villages in Phongsay were also in danger of being taken by the Communist-backed Pathet Lao troops.

Phongsay is Laos' northernmost which borders with China, and is west of Siam Neua, which recently fell to Pathet Lao forces supported by paratroop units of Capt. Kong Le, who at present controls that Lao administrative capital of Vientiane.—UPI.

Ho Chi Minh worried

Saigon, Oct. 6. North Vietnam President Ho Chi Minh has expressed concern about the situation in Laos, it was reported today.

The Communist leader brought up the subject of Laos in a meeting in Hanoi recently with Mr. Gopala Menon, chairman of the International Control Commission in Vietnam. He was reported to have asked Menon what the Commission had to do about Laos.

Ho Chi Minh's remarks were reported by Menon who returned from the North Vietnamese capital a few days ago.—UPI.

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She has been buried in Geneva. She was in her fifties.—Reuters.

Candidate for Party leadership

Scarborough, Oct. 6. Certain left-wing Labour MPs were reported today to have met in secret to plot the overthrow of Mr Hugh Gaitskell's leadership of the Labour Party.

Sources at the annual Party conference here said these MPs were planning to put in a candidate for the Party leadership who accepts yesterday's conference votes for a policy of unilateral nuclear disarmament by Britain.

The left-wing's second choice would probably be Mr Anthony Greenwood, a Labour MP on the Party Executive Committee, who publicly stated before the conference began that he would abide by its decisions. But Mr Greenwood, like Mr Wilson, is not expected to agree to stand against Gaitskell.

Political quarters said they were having a hard problem in finding a man for the job.

Their move is almost certain to be defeated. The Party leader is elected each year by the Labour MPs when Parliament begins its new session, starting this year on November 1.

Mr Gaitskell has made it clear that he has no intention of offering his resignation, but means instead to fight the Party conference's "Ban the H-Bomb" decision to the last ditch.

He therefore automatically comes up for re-election as Party leader.

Political experts confidently predict that any challenger put forward by the left-wing rebels would only receive about 50 votes from the Labour MPs. Mr Gaitskell, they say, would win the other 200.

The plans

These range from Mr Stephen Swinburn, chairman of the "Victory for Socialism" to any other of the Labour MPs who have in the past been branded as the movement's "rebels" and heretics.

These are the men who now find themselves champions of a policy which has the official endorsement of the Party conference.

The left-wing MPs at the secret meetings today, are also reported to have laid plans for tactics aimed at harassing and embarrassing the official Labour opposition in Parliament whenever defence and foreign policy is under debate.

One of their first plots will be to table an amendment to the address in reply to Queen Elizabeth's speech at the State opening of Parliament, rejecting that it contains no plan for unilateral nuclear disarmament.

One of them said tonight: "It does not matter if the vote is only derisory. If we were to allow Gaitskell to be re-elected unopposed, it would look as if he had more support in the House than, in fact, he has."

Conference circles were buzzing tonight with speculation about who the rebels will find as their nominee for leader.

Some sources say they would like to put forward Mr Wilson, Labour's chief economic spokesman—the "Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer."

But political quarters said it could be regarded as certain that he would not take the job, although he is believed to take the view that Party conference decisions are important.

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It took a thief...

Nancy, France, Oct. 6. Three French prison officials locked up inside the For-les-Duc jail here if it were not for the talents of expert housebreaker.

The warden was taking the three officials, all members of the Justice Ministry, on a tour of the prison when the look of the door leading out of the main cell block refused to work.

The warden tried to turn the key a second time. But it broke.

While the three Ministry

Lamma Is. tragedy

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY

There is no evidence to indicate foul play in the death of the late Mr Michael Holmden.

A Government spokesman said this at 1 pm today after an autopsy lasting all morning.

He added, however, "enquiries are still proceeding."

It is expected the cause of death will be known later today.

On a hike

The autopsy was carried out to determine the cause of Mr Holmden's death while he was hiking on Lamma Island on Wednesday.

Mr Holmden, assistant manager of the Hongkong branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was one of four people who went by launch to Lamma Island.

He was found dead on a hillside almost 24 hours after separating from his friends.

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'No one will force our hand?'

DE GAULLE FLAYS UN OVER ALGERIA

La Tour du Pin, Oct. 6. General De Gaulle warned tonight that France would not let any body "force her hand" in Algeria, and severely criticised the United Nations Organisation.

In an impromptu speech here on the eve of a three-day speaking tour which starts in Grenoble tomorrow, he said:

REFUSES

"She wants co-operation between all peoples. But she refuses to be swayed up by any organisation and by that organisation in particular, especially where Algeria is concerned."

President De Gaulle gave this warning to the Algerian insurgent leaders: "We will never agree that a more or less excited group of people, more or less ambitious, more or less totalitarian should preach to us and dictate our conduct. In Algeria France wants peace and fraternity. She will not allow anyone to force her hand in this domain."

The French President's critical references to the United Nations were warmly applauded by a crowd of about 1,500.

He said France wanted solidarity and co-operation with other countries—but she wants to remain France."

"We want to make Europe united, but we want to make this unity in remaining ourselves. The alliance which is called Atlantic, that is to say an alliance of peoples on both sides of the Atlantic, is an alliance which we want and which we practise. But we want to remain as France with our rights, our duties, our responsibilities."

In the present international situation, General De Gaulle added, "We want to keep our soul, our liberty of action."—Reuter.

REFERENDUM'S RESULTS COMING IN

South Africa's Republicans increase their lead

South Africa's Republicans increased their majority to 59,068 tonight as results from all but six of the country's constituencies flowed in.

At this stage there were 118,185 in favour and 768,263

against making South Africa a republic.

Anti-Republican opponents of the Nationalist Prime Minister, Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, had also come up a lead of more than 150,000 votes overnight. But it dwindled rapidly as results from rural Afrikaner strongholds rolled in, and just before 1800 local time the Republicans were in the lead.

Dr Verwoerd is expected to make some statement soon on his expected victory and may

AT LAST

The result of the 128th constituency gave them a majority of 1,100 on an unofficial count.

Witwatersrand University's electronic computer, which predicted the result of South Africa's last general election with almost bullet-proof accuracy, calculated that the final majority in favour of the Republic would be about 70,000 out of a total all-white electorate of 1,800,000.

Though this would not be a sweeping majority, it would mean that the old Afrikaner dream of founding their republic at the southern tip of Africa was at last within their grasp.

DATES

The voters would have given notice of their intention to sever links with the British Crown, which go back beyond the half century of the Union's existence.

The former Boer republics of the Transvaal and the old Orange Free State and one colony, the Cape, became one country on May 31, 1910, eight years to the day from the peace of Vereeniging, which ended the three-year war between Britain and the two republics.

Natal's link with the Crown goes back to 1844. For the Cape Province, founded by the Dutch in 1652, it dates from 1800, though there was a pre-

transmission blackout around the world today.

A spokesman for Cable and Wireless told the China Mail this morning that Hongkong has been feeling the effect since yesterday.

BETTER SOON

"Transmission ought to be better in the evening," he said. He could not predict when the disruption in radio communications will be over.

"Severe radio atmospherics which have blocked trans-Pacific radio service for three nights this week, halved radio transmission again today," reported the United Press International.

The Far East was also cut off from Europe.

EXTREME

At the other extreme, White voters in South-west Africa have proved some of the most pro-Republican. This is a mandated territory which the Afro-Asian nations, in particular, would like to see removed from the Union Government's control.

Commenting on the results so far, Mr Peter Brown, national chairman of the small Liberal Party, said today: "It would be a grave mistake to suppose that a Republican victory solves any of South Africa's problems."

It will be on the way that the government handles these and especially the explosive problem of race relations, that the future of the country will depend, observers believe.

Another burning issue has been and will be whether South Africa will be expelled from the Commonwealth on the declaration of the republic.—Reuter.

LATEST POSITION

Typhoon Kit was centred at 710 miles southeast of Hongkong and was moving west at eight knots at 11 am today.

Winds of 80 knots were reported by a US Air Force reconnaissance plane flying through the centre.

"If it continues on its course, it would pass 550 miles south of Hongkong about mid-day on Sunday," a spokesman for the Royal Observatory said.

Forecast for today: Winds to remain moderate to fresh north-easterly.

Manila, Oct. 7. Typhoon Kit continued to cut a path of destruction and death across the southern Philippines, reports with 90 miles-per-hour winds and heavy rains causing 18 deaths and property damage predicted to run to millions of dollars.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET SHOWS GAINS

Volume rises at close of week

There was increased activity in the local stock market this week with small gains registered in almost the entire range of shares.

Daily volume of business in insurances, Lombards showed a small gain at \$364, while Unions gained \$3 at \$80.

In Investments, Internationals were fractionally up at \$8.35, but fractional losses were registered by Allied (\$6.54) and Full East (\$13.89).

Several factors were said to be responsible for the business enthusiasm. They were:

(a) The improved world political situation resulting from news that a summit conference may develop in the foreseeable future.

(b) Some big financial organizations investing in the local market.

(c) Some restoration of investments in the Colony from Southeast Asian sources because of the troubled Laotian situation.

(d) Movement in the real estate business benefiting the local share market.

Buyers were prominent in the market during the week, probably because a number of companies, mainly the utilities, have declared and distributed their interim dividends.

Comparative figures show fractional to moderate gains in the Utilities. Lights were slightly up at \$23.10; Electrics up at \$23.20; Telephones gained \$1 at \$35.75; Trams and Star Ferries remained steady.

Banks closed at \$1190, gain of \$10 on the previous Thursday.

U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. investments as in American dollars. Buyers' prices include commission:

Stock	Buyers
Arthur Fund	7.02
Auto Bus Shrs	4.10
Atom Dev Mut	8.87
Axe Hought B	12.07
Bank	12.72
Canada Gen Fund	10.54
Canadian Fin Growth	10.54
Canadian Fund	10.54
Canadian Stock	14.77
Dividend Sh	10.47
Dreyfus Fund	11.38
Electronics Inv	7.12
Found Mut Fund	4.07
Harmon Inv	10.29
Int'l Fin Fund	10.29
Int'l Growth	10.29
Int'l Inv Fund	10.29
Int'l Inv Fund	10.47
Int'l Inv Fund B2	21.27
Kayne Anderson	15.55
Marl Growth	13.04
Natl Sec Inv Growth	7.03
Rebendar Sh & Cl	10.01
Tele Inv Fund	7.01
Vt Line Fund	6.04
V.P.	10.10

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★ The share market at a glance ★

	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1120	1150	1180	1190	+10	\$48	4.1	
Lombard	36b	36b	36b	36b	+250	\$2	5.4	
Union	90b	94	94b	95b	+5	\$3.40	3.5	
Wheelock	7.75	7.80	7.75	7.80	+5	250	3.3	
HK Wharf	230	230	230	240	+10	\$8	3.4	
HK Docks	108	103	103	104	+2	\$10	9.4	
Tai Kok Docks	5914	5914	60	62	+3%	\$2.80	4.4	
Provident	20.50	20.50	20.80	21	+400	\$1.20	5.0	
HK Hotels	4116	41	41b	41b	+750	\$2.75	0.7	
HK Lands	5914	5814	583b	5814	+2	\$2.40	4	
HK Realty	1.775x	1.775	1.775	1.80	+375	13.75	7	
HK Trams	3134	3134	3134	3134	steady	\$2.05	6.0	
Star Ferry	165a	165	163b	166b	steady	\$2.40	5.8	
Yau Ma Tei	182	180	179	180	ex all	\$8.50	9	
Chi Lin	23.10	22.80	22.80	23	+100	\$1.25	5.4	
Electricity	28.10x	28.10x	28.10	28.20	+100	\$1.70	6	
HK Telephone	3834	3834	3844 xrtis	3844 xrtis	+34	1.75	4.8	
G. I. Cement	55	55b	55b	56	+100	\$2.80	7.3	
Dairy Farm	29.00	29.00	29.40	29.14	+750	\$1.90	6.5	
Land	26.10	27.10b	27.70s	27.14s	steady	\$2.50	5.0	
Crawford	3814	3934b	3934b	40	+100	750	8.6	
Int'l Investment	9.15	8.42x	8.40n	8.44b	+350	\$2	6.3	
Allied	5.80	5.85s	5.70b	5.80n	+200	900	9.1	
HK & FE Inv	13.80b	14	13.60b	14	+100	800	9.1	
Textile Corp	8.40	8.25	8.25	8.14	steady	\$1.10	7.8	
Nanyang	13.80	13.60	13.60	14	steady			

London stocks rise

London, Oct. 6. Stock prices extended their gains for the fourth consecutive session today with most sections sharing in the advance, paced by industrials.

Store, textile and brewery stocks were in most demand. However, some industrial shares lost some of their bounce before the close.

Gilt-edged securities hardened, on small demand.

Coppers moved narrowly.

Oils vaulted in response to Wall Street's interest.

Closing prices

UK Government Securities

21½% Consols £4.071s

5½% Consols 1960-65 3/10

5½% Funds 1960-65 2/10

6½% Savings 1965-65 2/8-3/10

7½% Savings 1960-65 2/8-3/10

9½% Savings 1960-65 2/8-3/10

Bankers' **£1** Ord-93d

Barclays' **£1** Ord-93d

Chartered **£1** Ord-93d

Chase **£1** Ord-93d

Lloyds' **£1** Ord-93d

Westminster **£1** Ord-93d

Union **£1** Ord-93d

Aircraft and Motors

British Motor **£1** Ord-93d

Ford Motor **£1** Ord-93d

Hawker Siddeley **£1** Ord-93d

Rolls Royce **£1** Ord-93d

Hooton **£1** Ord-93d

Standard-Triumph **£1** Ord-93d

Materials

Austin Portland Cement **£1** 72s

Goodlass Wall & Lead **£1** 10s

Steel

Barbican **£1** 7s

Widnes **£1** 7s

United Steel **£1** 7s

Vickers **£1** 7s

Paper

Bowater Paper **£1** 5d

Tobacco, Beer & Breweries

British-American Tobacco **£1** 5d

Imperial Tobacco **£1** 5d

Miscellaneous

Boardman Maudes **£1** 5d

Bowmackers **£1** 5d

British **£1** 5d

Canadian Pacific **£1** 5d

De La Rue **£1** 5d

Dunlop Rubber **£1** 5d

English **£1** 5d

Hongkong & China Gas **£1** 5d

Imperial Chemical **£1** 10s

Underwear **£1** 5d

Radio & Electrical

Associated Electrical **£1** 5d

Electrical & Musical **£1** 5d

General Electric **£1** 5d

Shipping

Indo-China Navigation **£1** 5d

Stores

Debenhams **£1** 5d

Davidson **£1** 5d

Marks & Spencer **£1** 5d

Woolworth, F.W. **£1** 5d

Woolworth, G.W. **£1** 5d

Cotts J. & P. **£1** 5d

Courtaulds **£1** 5d

Or

British Biscuits **£1** 5d

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British Petroleum **£1** 5d

Burma **£1** 5d

British **£1** 5d

Royal Dutch **£1** 5d

Shell Transport **£1** 5d

Corporation **£1** 5d

Russians hold 2 Americans

MISSING TOURISTS ALLEGEDLY TOOK PHOTOS ON BORDER

Washington, Oct. 6.

The State Department said today it has information indicating that two American tourists missing in Russia since August are being held for taking photographs near the Soviet border.

Afro-Asian group won't vote for Portugal

United Nations, Oct. 6.

The powerful Afro-Asian group was reported today to be ready to block Portugal's election as the representative of Western Europe in the Security Council, succeeding Italy for a two-year term beginning on January 1.

Usually reliable sources said that the bulk of the 44-nation group planned to write in the names of other Western European states thus making it difficult, if not impossible, for Portugal to obtain the two-thirds majority needed for election.

OTHER STATES

Various other states have been suggested privately for the seat, which the Netherlands had sought before dropping its bid in favour of Portugal.

Among these, it was understood were Norway, Denmark and Finland. But informants said that no formal approach had been made to any of them to put forward a candidate.

SOVIET SPIES

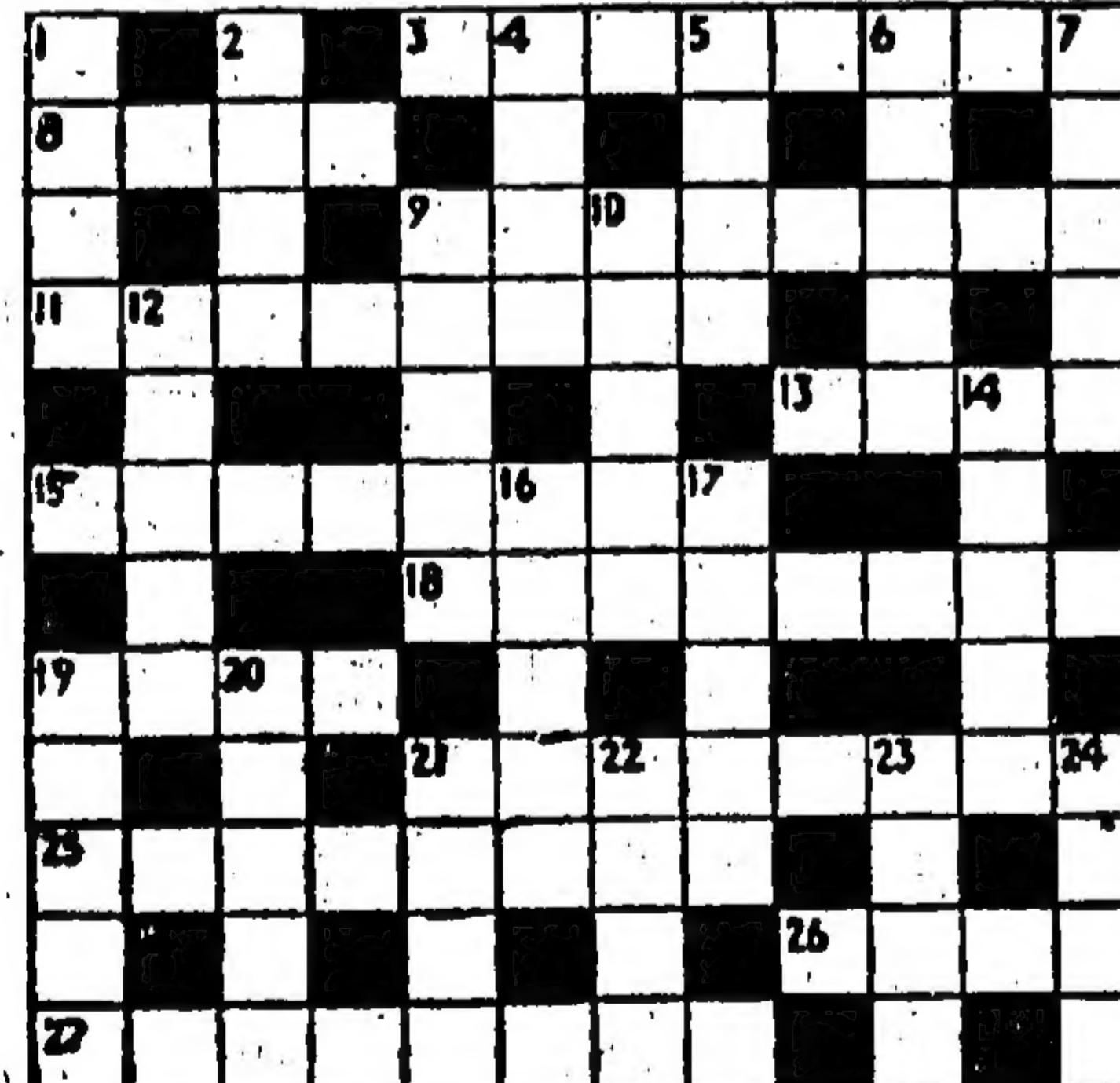
Bonn, Oct. 6.

The West German Ministry of the Interior today announced that two Soviet spies have been arrested within the last few days.

The announcement said the two spies were photographing documents which they were then sending to an address in East Berlin.

They received their instructions by means of code messages broadcast in a radio programme from Eastern Germany.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Sunspots, shall we say? (8)
6 This is the turning, Dora. (4)
9 Four-legged European! (8)
11 He strives with might and main. (8)
13 Totals. (4)
15 Supplies the motive power. (8)
18 Beneath your window? (8)
19 Part of the school year. (4)
21 Cook knows it won't hold water. (8)
25 Orange liqueur. (8)
26 Bright idea. (4)
27 Mr. Macmillan is its First Lord. (8)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 G-Annet, 4 Corp(e), 7 Lite-peer, 8 Kent, 9 Horsey, 11 Ostich, 13 Migrant, 15 Ringer, 18 Merit, 19 Latitude, 20 Rider, 21 Hashes, Down: 1 Glitch, 2 Needs, 3 Treason, 4 Carrot, 5 Raffling, 6 Bulch, 10 Regardas, 12 Sippeh, 13 Member, 14 Apple, 16 Neys, 17 Reels.

The king had to wait for the Rolls

New York, Oct. 6.

There are not enough \$27,500 Rolls Royces to go around—or rather, to take around—the visiting potentates.

That is why a president had to hide around in a car fit for a king, while the king had to wait, making do with a mere air-conditioned 1960 Cadillac.

When President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana arrived here on September 21 he engaged the Rolls Royce of Roosevelt S. Zanders, who operates a fleet of limousines.

Inquiries FAIL

Repeated inquiries by the U.S. Government have failed to bring any information about Kaminsky or Bennett from the Soviet official tourist travel agency or the Russian Foreign Office. Mr. Tully said "it was strange that two Americans are missing in the Soviet Union without the knowledge of the Soviet government."

Last direct word from the two men came on a postcard which Mrs. Bennett received from her husband in September. The card was dated August 19 and postmarked from Vinnitsa, a Soviet town near the Czech border.

Bennett told his wife that the two had had car trouble but were planning to leave the Soviet Union in about six days at Chop, a point where the Russian, Hungarian and Czech borders converge. Chop is 20 miles south of Uzhgorod, where Kaminsky subsequently was seen and reported he was under detention.

TALKED

Another American tourist had reported to the State Department that he had talked with Bennett and Kaminsky at a hotel at Klev on August 16, just a week before Kaminsky was seen and reported he was under detention.

He called me, and they called the Ghana delegation," said Zanders. "And do you know what Mr. Nkrumah said? He said, 'The King will have to wait,' and then we both laughed. I'm glad he didn't have to wait much longer."

Mr. Nkrumah left for home last night.

Now the king can ride in kingly splendour.—AP.

Socialists hit at French action

Paris, Oct. 6.

The French Socialist Party today disagreed with the signatories of the "Manifesto of the 121" but condemned the Government's action against them.

It said that people who support the right of Frenchmen to refuse military service, "far from contributing to the end of the war in Algeria, work to ensure its prolongation and consequently the excesses which result on both sides in this situation."

FREEDOM

However, it denounced "government measures contrary to freedom of the press and to the right of free expression guaranteed by the constitution" as "inadmissible."

A group of nine French radio and television producers of all shades of political opinion today announced that they had formed a group to explain to the government the difficulties they would face if the government applied to the letter its order banning manifesto signers from the air.—Reuter.

18 injured

Taipei, Oct. 6.

Eighteen of the 20 people aboard were seriously injured today when a truck skidded off a road near the north Formosa port of Keelung and overturned.—AP.

Union name

The name of the Hongkong and Kowloon Workers' Union has been changed to that of the Hongkong and Kowloon Sea and Land Workers' Union, the Government Gazette notified today.

Dental Council

Dr. George Cho, Wing-sion and Dr. Wal-Sun have been appointed members of the Dental Council. The Government Gazette for three years, the Government Gazette notified today.

Trouble brewing again in Katanga, an appeal to UN troops

Elisabethville, Oct. 6.

Katanga's government urged today that more United Nations troops be rushed to northeastern Katanga to check spreading insurgent activity in the Albertville region.

By every indication available here, it appeared that the insurgent threat, around Albertville, Katanga's fourth largest city in Jean-Baptiste Kibwe, officially Katanga, was growing more serious every day due to the

UN representative in Elisabethville, this morning of the worsening situation in the northeast, a government communiqué said.

PROTEST

He told Mr. Berendsen that the number of UN troops in Albertville was "insufficient." He protested against "this and against continuing UN air-traffic restrictions which prevent the Katanga government from flying its own police reinforcements to the threatened

The communiqué issued by the Katanga government on the Kibwe-Berendsen meeting said that unless UN authorities changed their attitude they would bear responsibility for pillage and violence which could break out in Albertville.

A UN spokesman indicated at a press conference here that the Albertville region was the main trouble-spot in Katanga at present.

The spokesman said that a UN patrol from Albertville had established contact in the vicinity of Ntembo with "persons who control the city."

He added that the insurgents had offered to exchange three European captives against Bauba tribesmen, they said were being held prisoner in Elisabethville.

Reports said Katanga police troops had opened fire against insurgents who had set up roadblocks near Ntembo, killing and wounding some of them while the rest fled.

The hire purchase relaxation will remain in force until next March 31 to encourage motorists to spend during the car industry's off-peak winter season.—Reuter.

Mr Lorenzo Lo's new appointment

The Hongkong Tourist Association announced today that the Governor had approved the appointment of Mr. Lorenzo Lo as Assistant Executive Director of the Association.

Born in Lima, Peru, in 1922, Mr. Lo comes from a diplomatic family with two successive generations of distinguished foreign service.

His grandfather, Sir Chi-chen Lo Fong-luh, was Chinese minister to the Court of St. James, Rome and Brussels.

His father, Dr. T. Y. Lo, who recently passed away in Hongkong, was Chinese minister to Peru and Denmark, and delegate to the League of Nations.

Educated in Copenhagen and Shanghai, Mr. Lo graduated from the well-known St. John's University of Shanghai.

Following graduation, Mr. Lo has had a varied career in newspaper work, diplomatic service and business.

IRO work

He was at one time chief of public relations and protocol of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and later acting director of the Shanghai Office and chief of the Welfare Division, far East, of the United Nations International Refugee Organization.

Since coming to Hongkong, Mr. Lo has been active in business and club activities.

He is the first vice-president of the Lions Club of Kowloon; chairman of the King George V School Parents Association; as well as a member of the Hongkong Economic Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations.

In the spring of this year, Mr. Lo represented the Hongkong Tourist Association at the Washington State Trade Fair in Seattle.

Mr. Lo's new appointment is effective from October 1.

Tung Tau estate

Site formation work is going ahead at the new Tung Tau Residential Estate in Kowloon City.

The first stage of the construction programme calls for the building of ten multi-storey blocks, each of seven stories, to accommodate about 25,000 people. Five of these blocks are now in the course of construction.

The boy agreed and gave defendant the money.

Then the defendant disappeared.

An report was made to the police and defendant was arrested on information later the same day. The money was recovered.

The defendant had one previous conviction, a similar offence last year.

Tsing Yi leases

The Government Gazette today announced Government's intention to grant leases of 631,700 square feet of foreshores of Tsing Yi Bay, off

the Tsing Yi Bay.

The lots are restricted to industrial purposes only.

SMALLPOX SCARE

Air passenger from S'pore falls sick in London

London, Oct. 6.

The Ministry of Health here today appealed to passengers who arrived in London on a British Overseas Airways Corporation flight on Monday to report to it for smallpox vaccination and advice, because a fellow-passenger had developed the disease.

At the same time, the Home Office announced that visits to Wormwood Scrubs prison here and transfers of prisoners had been stopped after the passenger had visited an inmate.

Immates had been among his contacts in London.

A Bors spokesman said later that the businessman would have been unable to board the airliner without the normal International Health Certificate.

All passengers who arrived at London Airport from abroad were issued with a Ministry of Health card which warned them that whilst abroad they may, without realising it, have come into contact with disease, the spokesman said.

INQUIRIES

The spokesman said that inquiries were being made in Singapore tonight to help trace the airliner's passengers in Britain. Addresses on the passenger list were those from which the passenger had travelled.

Any information gained about the passengers' destinations would be made available to the Ministry of Health.

Two plane crews are involved. One took the aircraft to Teheran, and the other brought it on to London from there.

One passenger from Bombay is believed to have gone on to Winnipeg and another, from Colombo, flew on to Oslo.

Other passengers joined the aircraft at Singapore, Hongkong, Teheran, Istanbul and Rome.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong, giving your full name, address and radio serial number and name of dealer where purchased with your best slogan either in Chinese or English summing up in a short sentence the qualities of the Loewe Opta radio which made you purchase it in preference to any other maker.

3. A panel of judges consisting of

(1) Mr. Harry-O. Odell (Hong Kong famous impresario)

(2) Mr. Alec M. Hardie (Hong Kong University English Lecturer)

(3) Mr. Ho Kin Cheung (Wah Kiu Yat Fan Chief Editor)

(4) Mr. R. Davids (Feihaco Ltd.-Managing Director)

will decide which slogans win the prizes.

4. The prize winner will receive HK\$450—cash. There will be two first prizes, one for the best Chinese entry and one for the best English entry, and four Loewe Opta Transistor Portables as consolation prizes.

Note: If the first winner cannot produce an invoice then automatically his entry will be disqualified and the 2nd will move up etc.

5. Results will be published in the local press.

6. The decision of the judges will be final.

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DEATH

W-U Sq Wing, beloved father of Peter, 21, and Mrs. Ruth Tai, Mrs. Mu-ki Cheung and Mrs. Isabel Wong, passed away peacefully on the 2nd October, 1960, in Kowloon, Hong Kong, 72 years. Now resting at the International General Parlour, funeral arrangements to be announced later.

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ARRIVED: SHUPLY. The new Kennedy "Chef" arrived this month. U.K. retail price £23.36. H.K. retail price \$563...our special "Advance Order" price \$500.00. View at G.C.C. Showrooms. Tel. 3133.

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Lord Monckton explains

ETIQUETTE
OF THE
BUTTONHOLE

IN the chandeliered boardroom of the Midland Bank, I discovered an unexpected piece of City social dogma. In brief, if you are a top banker you don't wear a buttonhole.

It was a buttonholeless Lord Monckton who told me about it at his bank's staff flower show. I had always considered a buttonhole was an essential adjunct to the well-dressed City gent, and bankers are eminently well dressed.

As Lord Monckton posed for photographs he seemed a little shocked at the very idea that he should have a bloom.

Unwritten

He indicated, in his gentle way, that that would not be the done thing at all. It is a convention which until now has been unwritten but apparently well observed.

None of the Big Five bosses wore them. Sir Oliver Franks, Alderman, Mr. David Roberts, Mr. Anthony Tuke as well as Lord Monckton shun them as does the man whose name appears on every bank-note: Mr. L. K. O'Brien.

OPPOSITION TO

MRS KENNEDY

MRS John Kennedy, wife of America's Democratic presidential candidate, has just been elected a member of one of the country's most exclusive clubs—the Orange County Hunt Club in Virginia. But, not, I hear, without some opposition.

First it was pointed out that the Kennedys did not own a house in the hunt area—usually regarded as an essential qualification. Close friends of the family assured the committee that Mr. Kennedy was seriously thinking of buying one.

Then there was another reason for the hesitation. As one woman member put it: "My first thought was that if Mrs. Kennedy were elected we would have those security men and the Press under foot."

"And all those Kennedys playing football or some other rough-housing."

But on consideration members recalled that Mrs. Kennedy had shown herself to be an excellent horsewoman when she had ridden with the hunt in the past, and her nomination was accepted.

"Now he is hoping to organise a full-scale expedition next year."

"He may take up writing full-time."

Mr. Waugh's first book, "The Foxglove Sage," comes out next month.

LADY BEATTY: A BABY IS DUE NEXT APRIL

HER friends have guessed it for some weeks. Now Lady Beatty, the glamorous young model who married her 55-year-old husband in December, has admitted that she is expecting a baby.

She told her friends at daughter by Adelle Countess' decoration of Chicheley Hall, Lord Beatty's Buckinghamshire home, parties in London, and trips abroad.

For handsome Lord Beatty, four times married, the child will be his third.

He has a 13-year-old son, David, the child of his second wedding. But recently her time has passed because her husband insisted that they return when she told him the news.

They came back earlier than

planned because her husband insisted that they return when she told him the news.

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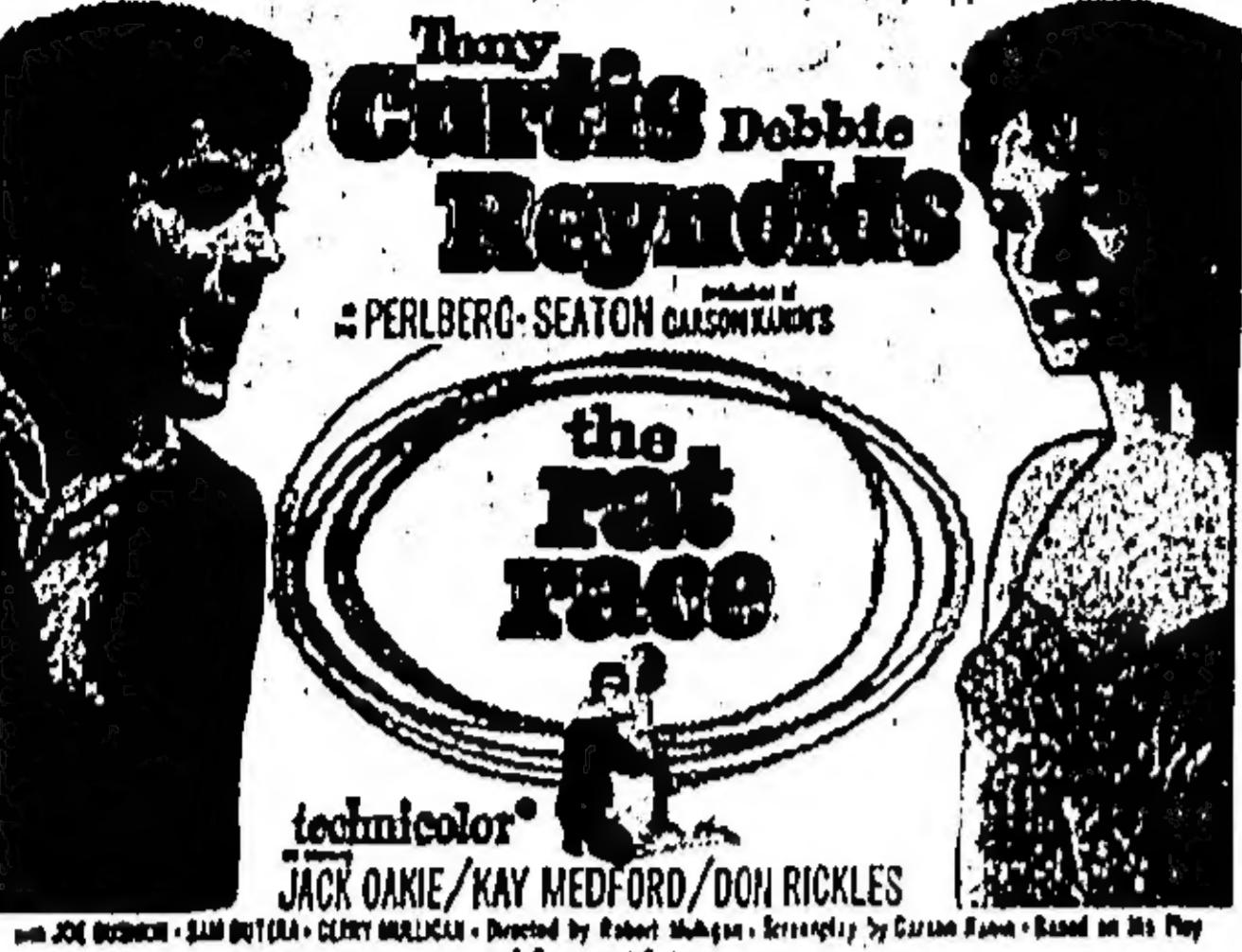
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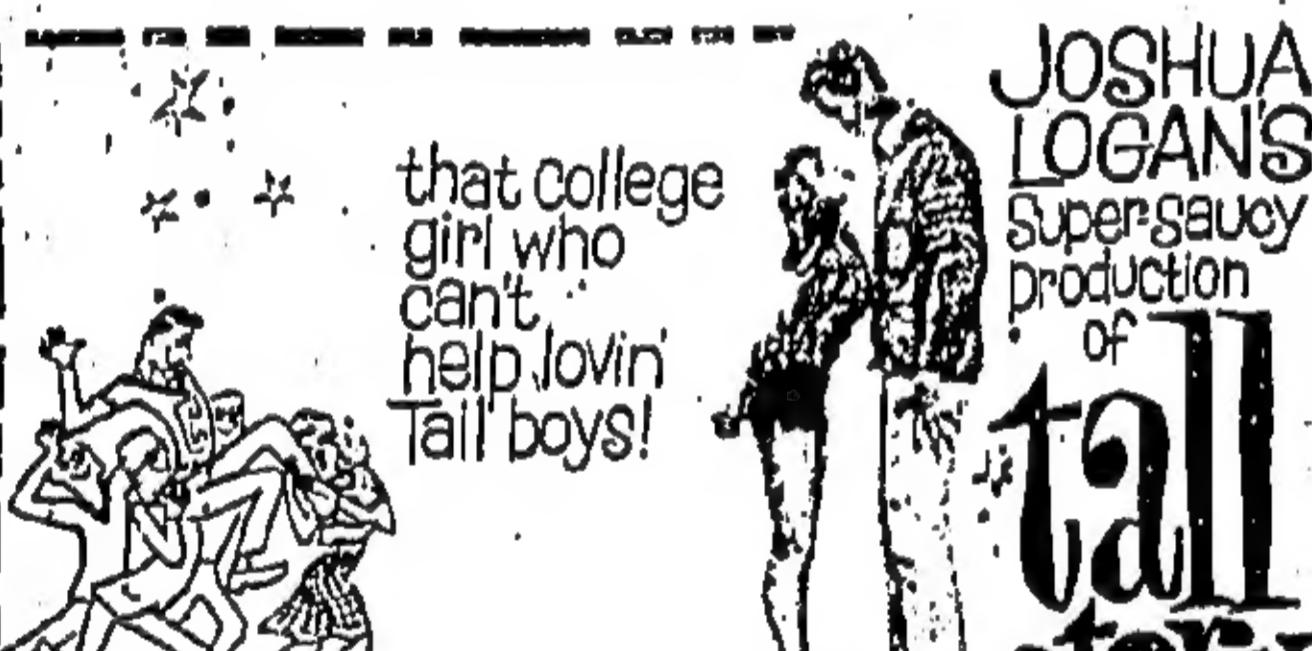
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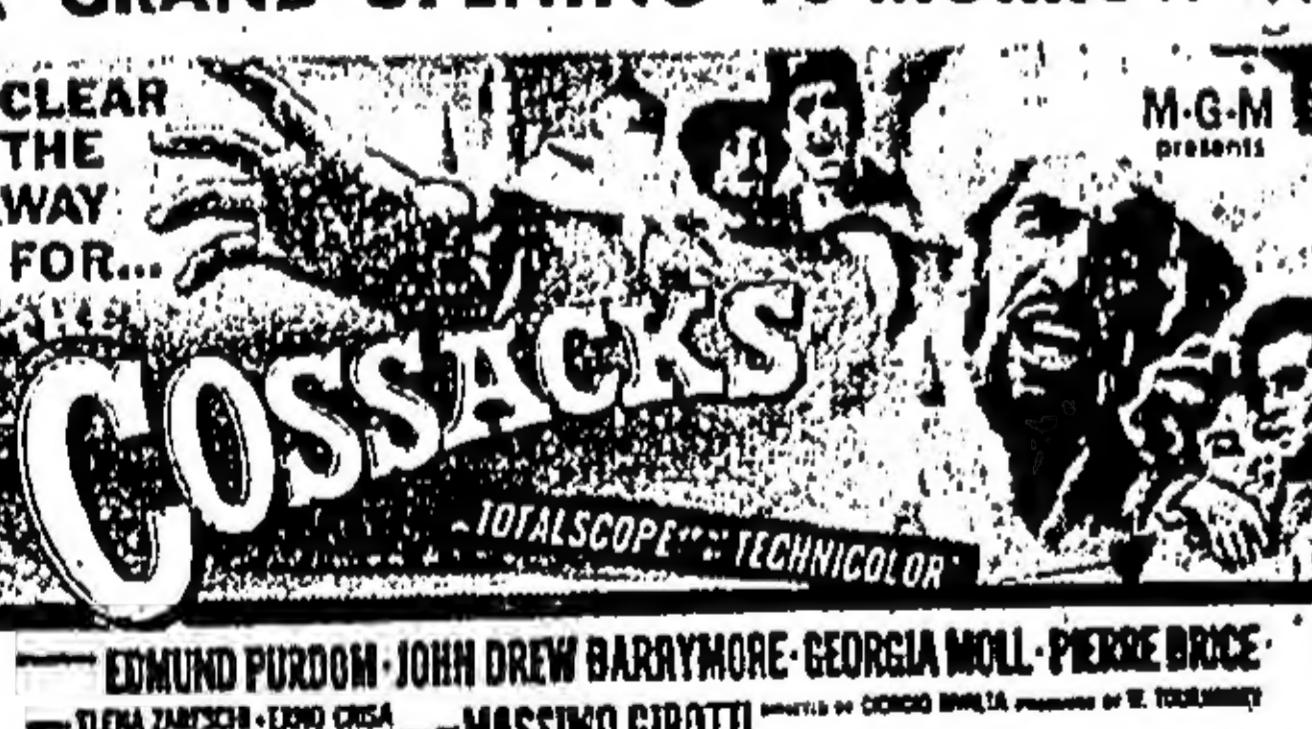
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The second best not good
enough dear sir

Mr Noel de Gelingand admits that the Hongkong Stage Club can put up some "dud performances;" in almost the same breath he praises at the expense of the British community the loyal cadre for supporting it "through thick and thin."

It would appear that dogged loyalty is better than disownment (which is doubtless right from the box-office point of view), though I fail to see why anyone should "support" "duds" without "supervision."

Proposing to visit the bars or going into one another's houses for drinks is at least a pleasanter pastime.

Is not this very much the same as Mr Harry Odell's that

strongly criticises the public

for being insensitive to art

and at the same time expects

it to exercise no discrimination?

Is it more reasonable than the

newspaper that chastises the

public for its "vulgar taste"

and "ignorance" whilst feed-

ing it daily with frankly

lowbrow stuff?

If you desire to promote

genuine appreciation of the

arts (instead of disdaining them)

amongst the public you have

got to entice it with nothing

but the best.

It is just no good fancying the

second-best is good enough

for the Hongkong audience

and you have only yourself to

blame if your second-best

fails to please.

The presentation of "Taming

of the Shrew" is a good

example. Shakespeare is

assumed to be generally above

our heads but even a casual

reader like yours faithfully

knows it is one of his inferior

plays.

And even if I was an ardent

playgoer (which I am not),

I would not feel it necessary

to support its production, no

matter how well it might be

presented.

As a member of the much

despised public, I have the

right to protest against this

practice of asking us to

accept anything as "art" so

long as it is highbrow or

quasi-highbrow and of scolding

us for being "insensitive

to art" when we decline to

buy it.

N. T. CHOW.

P. S. Those critics who dismiss

a cinematic masterpiece like

"Song Without End" as

"conventional hokum" and a

"poor third" amongst week-

end filmfare must be

absolutely insensitive to art.

TINY TIM.

dear sir

'Togib' explains

As your correspondent D.V.R. appears to be serious and not acting as a carpenter critic, permit me the courtesy of a little space to say that I entirely agree with his observations concerning the meaning of a "Christian," and would like to point out that my previous letter on "Religious Intolerance" was meant as a sarcasm respecting our self-righteous "Christians" who take all the true attributes of a Christian.

It may be the happy and fortunate lot of D.V.R. not to have come across "Christians" who pray before they prey.

Land sales

A piece of land in New

Lancashire Road, Kowloon

Tong, which is restricted to

school purposes only, will be

sold by a public auction at the

Crown Lands and Survey

Office in the Central Govern-

ment Offices, on November 7,

at 3 p.m.

The lot has an area of about

30,000 square feet and the up-
set price is \$282,000.

Another piece of land, in Tai

Hang Tung-road, Kowloon, will be sold at a public auction

on the following day, at 3 p.m.

Measuring 14,610 square feet,

the lot is not to be used for in-

ustrial purposes. The up-
set price is \$220,000.

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dear sir

Government
Appointments

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr A. S. Robertson and Mr

Hum Thed-kung, to be Assistant Chief Engineers.

Dr Jane Mai Chiu-hua to be Medical Officer; Miss Honora Callahan to be Sister Tutor.

Miss Leung O-seung ceased

to be a Staff-Inspector of Schools; Mr Shum Chun-lau ceased to be Health Inspector of Schools.

Mr W. A. Bidmead, Deputy Commissioner of Police, ceased to act as Commissioner of Police.

Mr W. Rees resumed duty as Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue; Mr W. J. Darby, Chief Assessor, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Mr W. D. Leighson resumed duty as Senior Marine Officer; Mr J. M. Ebbes, Marine Officer, ceased to act as Senior Marine Officer.

TOGIB.

30mph limit on
15 Colony roads

Four roads on Hongkong Island, three in Kowloon and eight in the New Territories, which do not have street

lamps spaced at intervals of 200 yards apart, have been declared to be roads in which the general speed limit of 30 miles an hour applies.

An order, made by the Commissioner of Police and published in today's Government Gazette, says that the following roads or sections of roads are now subject to the speed restriction of 30 miles an hour:

HONGKONG

South Bay-road between the junction of Island-road, Repulse Bay and the traffic speed limit signs erected at the eastern and western approaches to Sham Tseng Village.

Castle Peak-road between the traffic speed limit signs erected outside the house "Zenith Villa" at the 18½-milestone and the street lamp No. S.H. 11 situated outside the house "Castle Peak Lodge".

New Territories Main-road between the traffic speed limit signs erected at the eastern and western approaches to Mai Po Village.

New Territories Main-road between the traffic speed limit signs erected at the eastern and western approaches to San Tin Village.

New Territories Main-road between the traffic speed limit signs erected at the western approach to Fanling Village and the junction of Fanling Street.

Kam Tin-road between the traffic speed limit signs erected at the eastern and western approaches to Kam Tin Village.

Kam Fung-avenue, Sheung Shui, between the access road and the junction of New Territories Main-road and Shek Wu Hui Post Office.

San Fung-avenue, Sheung Shui, between the access road and the junction of New Territories Main-road and Shek Wu Hui Post Office.

Shatinuk-road, between the traffic speed limit signs erected at the northern approach to Luon Wo market and the New Territories Main-road (Fanling Roundabout).

Tai Po-road, between the traffic speed limit signs erected at the eastern and western approaches to Shatin Village; and

Sai Kung-road (Hiram Highway) between the traffic speed limit signs erected south of the junction of Num Wai Village-road and east of the access road leading to Sai Kung Police Station.

Castle Peak-road between the traffic speed limit signs erected at the eastern and western approaches to Tai Po.

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Conspiracy of Hearts

Giant Atlas H-rockets aimed at Russia and China stand ready to fire on America's Pacific shore—and officer says:

"If I went crazy, I could send them off now, without waiting for an order"

THE THREAT

STARTLING details of how United States H-bomb rockets would be fired at Russia or China were revealed the other day.

They were told to me by a 24-year-old officer in charge of three giant Atlas missiles that I inspected of Vandenberg, California.

CITY BLASTERS

Each site is so complete that the five-man crew can obliterate Moscow or Peking without any outside control once they have received the "fire" signal over the telephone from the underground headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska.

The officer confirmed that the skyward-pointing missiles had their H-bomb warheads attached, and ready for firing at a few moments' notice.

From Chapman Pincher
Los Angeles

"No keys are required to arm the warhead as with the Thor rockets in Britain," he said.

"We have a go-code and when the 'execution order' is received, we can fire the weapon."

The crews, who work on a 12-hour shift, are standing by in the blockhouse now."

TARGET FIXED

As we talked, the 75ft, stainless steel missile carrying the gaudy arms of the Strategic Air Command blazed from the air conditioning exhaust that keeps it at the correct temperature for action.

Beneath the burnished protective nose-cone was enough

atomic explosive to destroy a major capital and kill 2,000,000 people.

Under Strategic Air Command's "emergency war order" the missile's target in Russia has already been fed into the weapon's brain.

If launched in anger, the missile would be northwards over Canada and the Pole, reaching its target in 30 minutes.

The young officer, who was armed with a loaded pistol, admitted that if he and the other site officer went crazy, they could launch the missile without waiting for a command.

It would be less accurate without the radio guidance that sets it on course but should go the full distance.

He said: "Some psychologists consider two officers more like-

—(London Express Service).

THE FACTS ABOUT BRITAIN'S UNION LEADERS
—THE WRONG PEOPLE ARE GETTING TO THE TOP

Is Cousins the man to wield such power?

WHAT is the secret behind the power of this man? What lies behind that swift rise from lorry-driving to shaping his party's policies — policies which, if Labour were ever returned to power, could be Britain's policies?

Is it right, as some have said, that he has the keenest intellect in the T.U.C., that he is the best orator in the movement, with an articulateness not usually found in the most able trade union leaders?

The answer to that can be found in a private gathering which Frank Cousins addressed at the House of Commons.

The guests invited to this little party were cautioned: in advance, that Cousins would be speaking "off the record," they were not to report outside what he said.

It was an unnecessary warning. At the end of the speech none of the distinguished audience was any the wiser about Cousins' attitude to the points he had raised. His speech was a triumph for confused thinking.

Consider . . .

If you think it unfair to judge a man just by a single off-the-cuff performance, consider Cousins' laboriously prepared and rehearsed performance at the T.U.C. Conference.

He did not reveal himself even as a good speaker, let alone an orator. His voice was thin and high. He had no great command of language. He showed no real understanding of world affairs.

But the impression which came over most clearly of all was his muddle-headedness. As one commentator said, he "showed an appreciation of the difference between words and meaning that a medieval theologian might envy."

How can one attribute any consistent purpose to a man who wants Britain to be unprotected by any nuclear weapons — even the Americans — while shuffling away from admitting that he favours unilateral disarmament?

Or go back a year to a date just before the General Election.

What can you say of this statement by Frank Cousins, except that it is excessively stupid? "Far from splitting the Labour movement my line will aid its return as the next Government."

And surely emotion has run away with reason when he was heard declaring, as he did in June, that we should support his ban-the-bomb policy because "we defended ourselves very well in the last war without nuclear weapons."

So the unions get their staff from among those who are not brilliant when they start and will not have a single original thought in their heads even when they reach 40.

The solution

How can this lack of talent be corrected? How can the unions attract the young men who will restore their fast declining influence and prestige in the community?

The answer turns on one word — money.

Sir Vincent Towson, who has just retired from the key job (though it rates only £2,700 a year) of general secretary of the T.U.C., admitted the other day: "The unions are having more difficulty in finding the type of men they need."

He added: "One reason is the relatively low salaries paid in many cases."

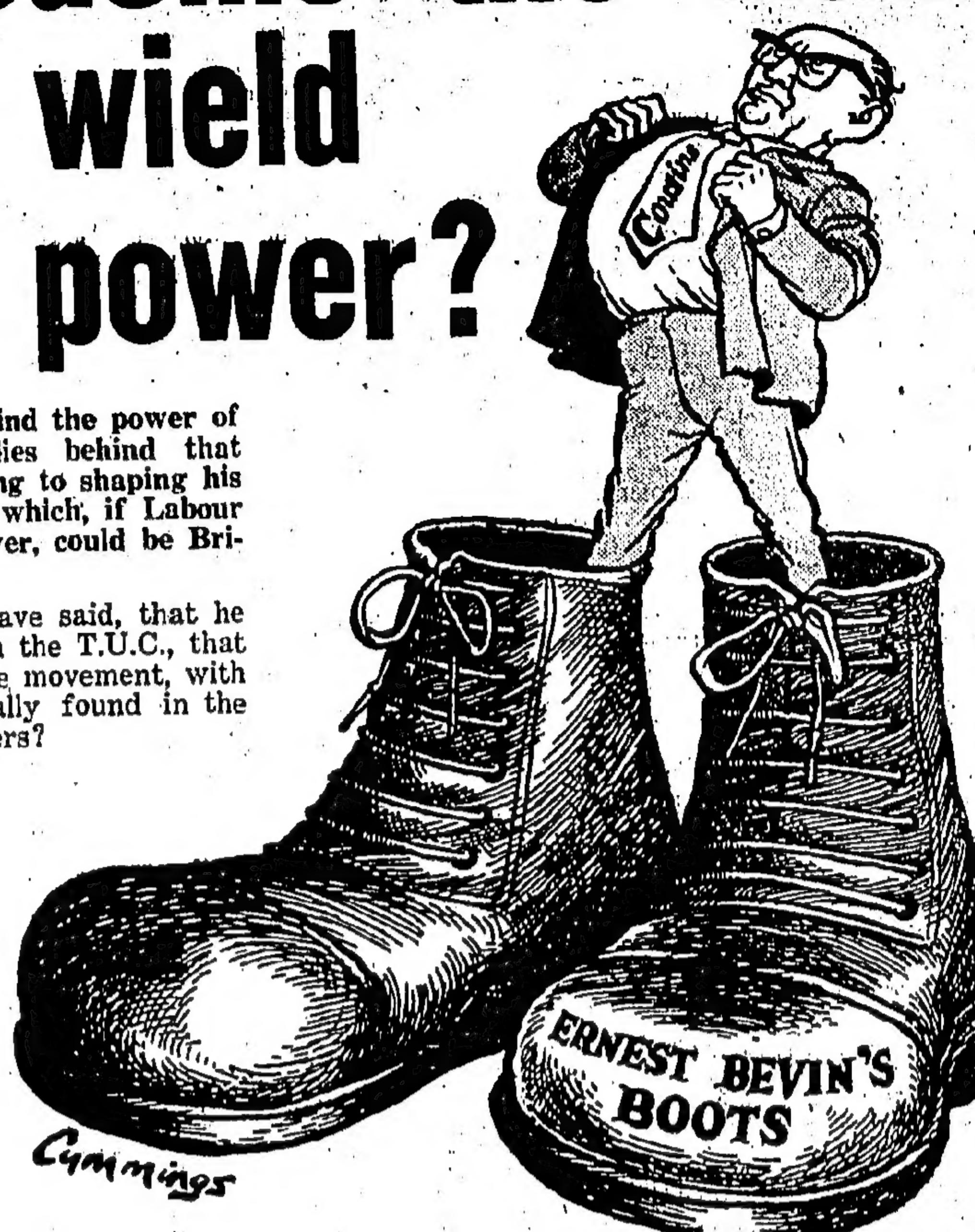
How masterly in its understatement. For "relatively low" read "miserably inadequate."

Only four of all the union leaders in Britain are paid more than £1,700 a year. Among them are Frank Cousins and the railwaymen's Sidney Greene, both on £1,750.

How has it come about that a man of such indifferent calibre has succeeded in this position of power?

The terrifying answer is that there has been no real opposition for him to meet.

At the time there would have been giants in the ranks



by BERNARD HARRIS

paying its top union men anything up to £20,000 a year.

Need you wonder that our union leaders lack status and prestige? That they are not treated only as second-class citizens who purvey outworn ideologies and make up for the absence of original thought by fighting each other?

It is essential for the working of democracy that the unions should produce the right type of leaders and they will never do that so long as they offer what are financially the meagre and, least, attractive careers in the whole country.

Matadors are not so afraid now—so hospital is full

Madrid.

A RECORD number of matadors gored in Spanish bullrings this season has created a bed crisis in the land's most famous hospital — the Bullfighters' Sanatorium. The previous record of 19 in-patients, set up last year, was beaten by this week's total of 22, leaving only two vacant beds in the hospital.

"The situation is expected to improve next week," a hospital spokesman told me. "But, in an emergency, we are prepared to put extra beds in the corridors. If that happens, it will be the first time in the hospital's history."

Bullfight critics blame three main factors for the high number of bullring injuries:

Lack of experience of many present-day matadors, many of whom dedicated more to the possibility of fame and fortune than to the "art" of bullfighting, enter the ring without enough experience and practice.

Small risk

Knowing that penicillin and other anti-biotics reduce the chance of infection to nearly zero, bullfighters surge on a goring like a scratched hand.

And every matador knows that if he is gored and can be taken to this hospital in time for treatment, his risk of dying of even permanent disability is practically nil.

For the surgeon-in-charge, Dr Luis Gimenez Guineo, is regarded as a genius in the treatment of horn wounds.

Bullfighters say: "If I am unlucky enough to be gored, then let it happen in Madrid, where Dr Luis can fix me up."

One ritual act each matador carries out before he goes into the ring is to make certain that

he carries on him his paid-up membership card of the Bullfighters' Hospital.

—(London Express Service).

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Well, it's changed its significance a bit. When it first sprouted it was a demonstration of artistic integrity—now it's a tribute to Fidel Castro."

—(London Express Service).

New York

IS Vice-President Richard Nixon a sick man? During his hour-long TV debate recently with his rival, Senator Jack Kennedy, before the eyes of 60,000,000 people, he was drenched with sweat.

He kept eyeing the clock nervously, even furtively. He had obviously lost weight after his ten days in hospital with a knee infection.

At times I thought Nixon was on the point of collapse and so did the other people in my living-room where we watched the TV duel.

Nixon was on the ropes and my considered opinion is that Jack Kennedy outshone him, outpunched him, and won on points after coming close to a knockout.

Poor Nixon, so unlike the self-confident, quick-witted man I saw at the Chicago convention, behaved as if he were a novice not a veteran before the television cameras. There was no wit and not a trace of the old venom.

There was one bad blower when talking about his plan to dispose of farm surpluses, he said "During that period we got rid of the farmers."

I felt for the man. Photographically he often looked the part of "Tricky Dicky," his eyes twitching from side to side. By contrast young Mr Kennedy was debonair and supremely confident, with just a touch of the killer instinct to show that behind the Harvard accent and the Palm Beach polish here was a relentless man.

The much-heralded battle of the century was something of a flop and many viewers switched off their sets or turned to other stations as they heard the same hashed-up arguments from both men.

The setting

The setting was incongruous, with Nixon and Kennedy like waxwork figures, each behind a dais, as if they were about to read the first or second lesson.

by DON IDDON



Candidate Nixon

The panel of newspapermen performed adequately, but their speeches lacked sting and penetration.

Khrushchev came out strongly for giant Federal Government control of practically everything and preached what appeared to be diluted Socialism.

He hacked away at his heckling themes that America has slipped perilously in prestige and influence under the Republicans. Nixon licked his lips and took it.

He has kept the candidates for the Presidency of the United States off the front pages until now.

They have been flying rather timidly about the country, timidly plodding and bumbling with hardly an issue between them, while Khrushchev has done his Balkan invasion, the brilliant balloon act in Park-avenu, his sudden intrusion into the Plaza lobby, startling the tea-drinking dowagers, and toasting in orange juice the Togoland delegation.

His wife Jacqueline, is a little too glamorous for the straight-laced Middle West and Bible Belt and her remarks about "safe underwear" were unfortunate. Let's keep panties out of politics.

Both men suffered and even appeared anaemic by appearing shortly after Fidel Castro had put on his fantastic 4½-hour performance before the United Nations General Assembly and a huge television audience.

Castro talked nonsense but he talked it with limitless vigour and splendid oration.

And Kennedy and Nixon also suffered as actors and

The chance

In all of this frenzy and turmoil the two Vice-Presidential candidates emerge very well. After we had watched the Kennedy-Nixon business the smooth old pro from Texas, Lyndon Johnson, who is Kennedy's running-mate, came before the cameras in an interview. He was terrific.

It is not that he said anything particularly original, but he was as rugged as John Wayne, as earthy as Will Rogers, and struck a nice note of simplicity and love of home and country that went over very big.

He seems confident of quieting the restive South.

And his opposite number, the aristocratic Henry Cabot Lodge, is making heads throb throughout the country. His good looks, his grooming, his fame as a polished fighter of the Communists in the United Nations, televised before millions for the past seven and a half years, have made him a potent asset to the Nixon ticket.

It seems today, after Nixon's poor showing the other night, as if Lodge were the Presidential candidate propelling up poor Richard.

How has it come about that a man of such indifferent calibre has succeeded in this position of power?

The terrifying answer is that there has been no real opposition for him to meet.

At the time there would have been giants in the ranks



CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR PIRATES

Yankees take World Series baseball score to 1-1 with decisive 16-3 victory

Pittsburgh, Oct. 6.

The New York Yankees, paced by two home-runs by Mickey Mantle, crushed the Pittsburgh Pirates 16-3 in the second game of the World Series today.

The Yankees batted in seven runs in the sixth inning, sending a total of 12 men to the plate.

Bob Turley, the winning pitcher, was aided by Bobby Shantz after the Pirates had batted in two runs in the fifth inning.

The two Clubs hit 32 times to break the standing 1946 St. Louis Cardinals-Boston Red Sox record of 29 hits.

Five pitchers

The losing pitcher was right-handed Bob Friend who hurled four innings.

Danny Murtaugh, Pittsburgh manager, utilized five pitchers in the entire game in a futile effort to stop the rampaging Yankees. Fred Green pitched the fifth inning when the Yankees scored twice.

Clem Labine was at the pitcher's mound in the sixth which

Yogi Berra LF.
Bill Skowron, 1B.
Elton Howard, C.
Bobby Richardson, 2B.
Bob Turley, P.

PITTSBURGH

Bill Virdon, CF.
Dick Great, SS.
Roberto Clemente, RF.
Rocky Nelson, 1B.
Gio Cimoli, LF.
Smoky Burgess, C.
Don Hoak, 3B.
Bill Mazeroski, 2B.
BOB Friend, P.

Scores

YANKEES
Tony Kubek, SS.
Gill McDougald, 3B.
Roger Maris, RF.
Mickey Mantle, C.F.

New York ... 02-127-20-16-3-15-1
Pittsburgh ... 000-100-002-3-15-1
Turley, Shantz (9th); and Howard, Friend, Green (8th); Labine (8th); Gibson (10th); Cheney (9th); Burgess (10th).

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

1960/61 Racing Season

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout each meeting.

At race meetings at which the 1st Race is at 2.00 p.m. any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

The same rule applies at race meetings at which the 1st Race is at 12.00 Noon except that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and re-enters may do so provided they leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 7th Oct., 1960.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Members are requested to note that the only entrance to the Members Stand on race days is through the Main Gate.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

30th September, 1960.

WEEKEND HOCKEY

CHAMPIONS RECREIO 'A' TAKE ON NAV BHARAT IN WEEK'S BEST MATCH

By NUMPERE

The best match of Sunday's fixtures should be that between last season's champions Recreio 'A' and runners-up Nav Bharat 'A' at Sookunpoo.

With Recreio 'A' having already lost to Army 'A', and Nav Bharat to Macanesis, the result could go either way.

If Nav Bharat line up with Gardner at centre-forward, instead of at centre-half as in the first half of last week's match against Macanesis, they should take both points.

The RAF incidentally, have a friendly fixture against Army 'A' at Kai Tak this evening which should test their capabilities.

In the other two matches HKHC 'A', with one point from two matches, should record their first win against Nav Bharat 'A' at Sookunpoo, and Dutch, whose only game so far was abandoned through flooding, should beat IRC 'B' at Happy Valley.

Some of the opening days' postponed matches have been re-arranged as follows:

First Division

Tuesday, October 11.

Recreio 'A' vs Macanesis 'A' (Recreio) 5.30 pm.
Wednesday October 12.

Army 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'A' (Sookunpoo) 5.30 pm.
Second Division (Section A)

Thursday, October 13.

Rangers vs Army 'B' (King's Park) 5.30 pm.

Second Division (Section B)

Friday, October 14.

HKHC 'B' vs Army 'C' (Sookunpoo) 5.30 pm.

Sunday's matches

First Division:

Navy Bharat 'A' vs Recreio 'A' (Sookunpoo) 2.30 pm.

Macanesis 'B' vs KCC 'A' (King's Park) 9.45 am.

Recreio 'B' vs Macanesis 'A' (Recreio) 11.30 am.

Second Division 'A':

Demons vs Prisons (King's Park) 11.30 am.

Rangers vs Lions (King's Park) 2.30 pm.

Nav Bharat 'B' vs Macanesis 'C' (Sookunpoo) 11.30 am.

Second Division 'B':

HKHC 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'C' (Sookunpoo) 9.45 am.

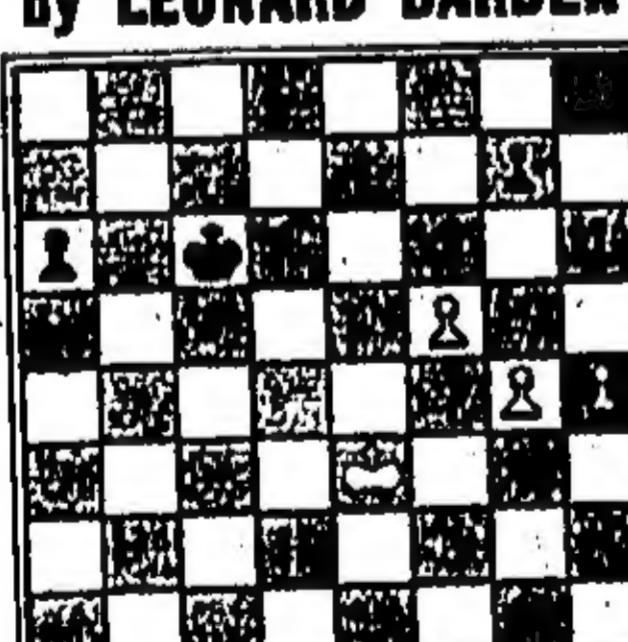
RAF vs KCC 'B' (KCC) 11.30 am.

Dutch HC vs IRC 'B' (Happy Valley) 11.30 am.

London Express Series

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a tricky pawn ending from actual play. It looks as if Black can win with his passed pawn, but White (to move) has a way of forcing a pawn through to queen himself. How?

London Express Series

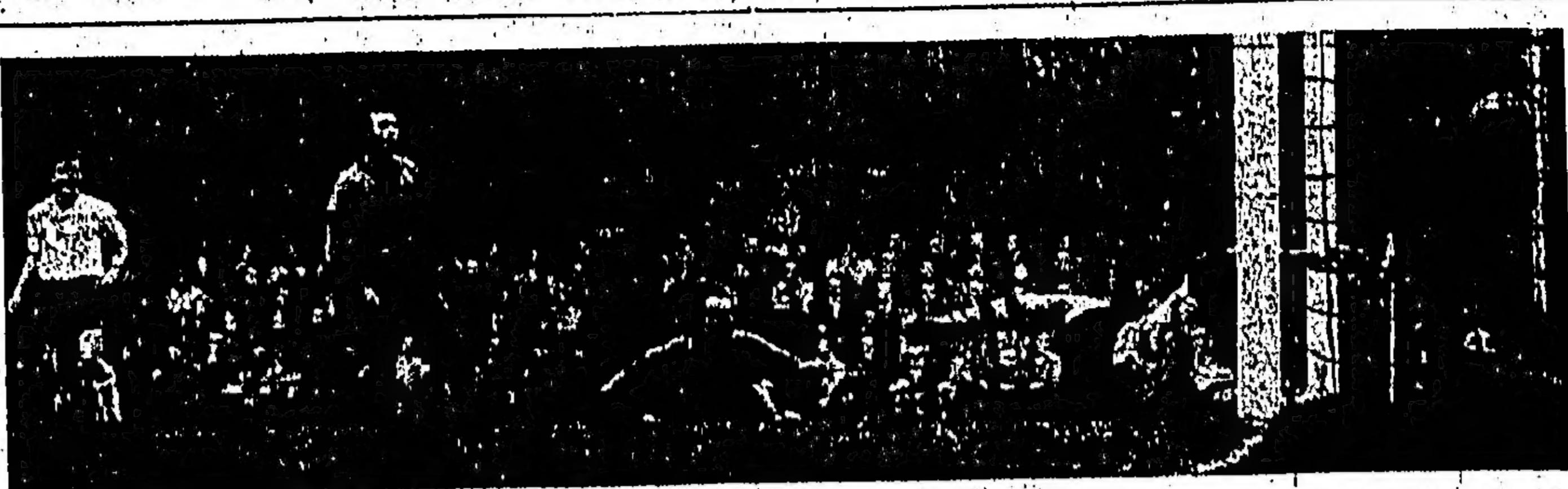
THE GAMBOLES . . .



by Barry Appleby



Cooking Problems Solved



One by Jones, a second by Blanchflower, a third by Allen . . . now here's the fourth crushing goal for Spurs when they beat Wolves 4-0 last Sunday to chalk up their 11th straight win in the First Division English Football League. Dyson (left) has shot, Stuart and goalkeeper Sidibottom are beaten. And left-back Harris sums up the whole dejected attitude of Wolves on their own midden as he clutches helplessly for a ball that has sped into the net.

Stan Cullis rates Spurs best yet

Wolves' manager Stan Cullis has lost none of his overwhelming admiration for the Spurs who thrashed his strong men 4-0 on Saturday, writes ROY PESKETT. He repeated: "They're the best League side I've ever seen." Suppressing his natural disappointment, Mr Cullis went on: "Spurs are better than the pre-war Munich Manchester United, and also better than the Tottenham team ten years ago.

"They are better tactically, have a very direct style, are faster. In fact they don't waste any time whatever they are doing during a match." "I can well realise how they feel, see the confidence oozing out of them before each game. When I led the Wolves team of 1938-39 on to the field, we already had the game won. There are never any thought of defeat. That's how Tottenham look to me."

Typical

The Spurs players thought it their easiest game of the season.

It was won when Danny Blanchflower hammered in a goal two minutes from full-time, a goal typical of the quick-thinking improvisation Spurs have woven into their game.

The Wolves defence and the Spurs attack came racing out of the penalty area like a sheriff's posse. A forward pass would inevitably have put a Spurs player outside, so Blanchflower smacked the ball into the net himself. As he walked off he shrugged his shoulders as if to say: "Well, wasn't that the logical way out?"

With 31 League games to play, Spurs are exactly a third of the way to equalising Arsenal's record points total of 66, set in 1930-31.

Their 12 away points leave them well set to beat the 33 amassed by Arsenal away in the same record season.

Now Spurs have to beat Manchester City (h), Nottingham Forest (a), Cardiff City (h), and Newcastle (a), to set an all-time record of 15 straight wins at any stage of the season.

Shame

Having disposed of Wolves, and barring a fall in interest because they find it all too easy, I cannot see how Spurs can lose to anybody anywhere!

The smothering tactics of the Sheffield Wednesday defence might, only might, foul them attacking plan.

What a pity it is impossible for our No. 1 team to play Real Madrid while they are in such fantastic form. Such a match would pack Wembley, even if they charged on to shillings to stand.

The Spurs Scots, Brown, White, and Mackay, are perturbed at rumours that the Scottish selectors will not choose Anglos for the game against Wales at Cardiff on October 22.

There was a feeling after certain incidents during the close-season tour that the Anglos might be dropped. But a sensible-looking round at home convinced the selectors that they could not field a team without Brown, White, Mackay, Leggat, and Law.

The choice of Denis Law as

RACE 7

Carnarvon Plate, Class A. 1 (1st Sec.) Class 5, 1 MILE.

Cheltenham Handicap, Novices.

Class 8, From 2 M. Post.

Alex's Gift (140), Free Success

Lucky Chap (141), Million

Phoenix (142), Bluegreen (148)

Carol (145), cheerful (146)

Colin Europa (140), Cyclone

(142), Ever Yours (152), Flying

Phoenix (150), Hoddie Hit (145)

Hammer Mill (142), Miss Otis

(149), Nashua (150), Shillelagh

(144), Strathlin (152), (15

Drawn).

Cheltenham Handicap, (2nd Sec.)

Class 6, 1 MILE.

Beautiful Flower (149),

Golden (145), Ho-Ho (145)

Not So Bad (144), Pathfinder

(144), Pin-Flies (146), Princess

Ellen (152), Red Rose (145), Tai

Ping Shan (154), Wing Hand

(152), Your Wish (148), (16

Drawn).

Cheltenham Handicap, (1st Sec.)

Class 3, 6 Furlongs—Don Juan

(154), Flying Filly (160), May-

flower (158), Milky Way (147)

Rrown (149), Satellite (140)

Ving Et Un (152), Wing Cao

(138), (8 Drawn).

Cheltenham Handicap, (3rd Sec.)

Class 4, 6 Furlongs—Don Juan

(154), Flying Filly—Juan

(154), Flying Filly (160), May-

flower (158), Milky Way (147)

Rrown (149), Satellite (140)

Ving Et Un (152), Wing Cao

(138), (8 Drawn).

Cheltenham Handicap, (4th Sec.)

Class 5, 6 Furlongs—Alandale

ENGLISH LEAGUE CHOOSE ALL-STAR TEAM FROM FIVE NATIONS

German leads £300,000 of British best

STILL STRONGER SIDE AGAINST ITALY

By ROY PESKETT

German-born Bert Trautmann has been named captain of the most powerful football team chosen from British clubs since 1947.

He leads £300,000 worth of stars in a Football League side to play the Irish League at Blackpool on October 12.

Trautmann, Wehrmacht paratrooper who was released from a prisoner-of-war camp to start a professional Soccer career in Lancashire, is honoured for what an official service to his "magnificent service to football."

He is the first goalkeeper to captain a British representa-

tive side since the late Frank Swift led England against Italy at Turin in 1948.

When he was told of his selection, he said: "What a way to overcome my depression after the game at the Hawthorns! They scored six goals against me, and I never had a shot I could save!"

Tempting
League president Mr. Joe Richards introduced this all-star policy last season, and it tempted him to yearn for a Great Britain entry into the World Cup during his three months as chairman of the England selectors.

Yet an even stronger side could have been chosen—and will be when the Football



Bert Trautmann and son.

League plays the Italian League at Milan on November 1. For the Irish game the League selectors have excluded players from Wolverhampton and Everton because of club fixtures on October 12.

All this emphasises the determination of the League to present British football at its best, and to let nothing stand in the way.

Fascinating

For example, Danny Blanchflower, one of the four players from record-breaking Spurs, has lost no favour by his frequent criticisms of the Football League system.

Both Blanchflower and McIlroy will play against the Irish League twice within a week. As part of their preparation for the full international with England at Belfast on

October 8, the Ireland team are to play a match against the Irish League XI.

It will be interesting to see

the two men whom Scotland are

expected to name for the inside-

forward positions, playing in a

new formation.

John White, rated in England

as the best Scottish inside for-

ward, retains his club position,

but Law is a fascinating experimen-

tal leader as of the attack.

What a game there will be

in Milan, with the South Americans, the French stars, the pick of the home lullions and John Charles to lead the Italian forwards!

The FA Council is almost

certain to reject the BBC re-

quest to televise seven Cup-ties

this season.

This is a natural result of the

furore over the League's secret

deal with ITV.

SPORTING SAM



by Reg. Wootton

London Express Service.

Will local softball lose a valuable qualified umpire?

By OLLEY VAS

Some people take criticism in the right spirit, some do not. A recent softball report in these columns, which in the opinion of certain quarters fished out little too unmercifully at an umpire for making an atrocious call, has caused much dissatisfaction among a section of the softballing fraternity. Only yesterday morning a stalwart adherent of the game was not slow in telling me in no uncertain manner that I had hit plumb well below the belt.

As a result Pang is seriously considering not rendering further services to the game with which he has been associated for countless years. It would indeed be a loss to softball if he sticks to his decision.

Umpires are in a very short supply

these days, especially experienced officials who should really feel less touchy about sports-writers' views particularly when a decision under fire is inexplicable and unsupported by the rule book.

To err is human

The point which is often overlooked is that all team managers, coaches, plate and base umpires, scores players—in short the whole lot—desire to make errors in judgment for which there must be prepared to accept the blame.

This applies also to sports-writers, who are often fair game and any writer who prefers to close his eyes to shortcomings on the field, or even around the Council table is in

down the new symbols. At the same time it is hoped that old-timers like the Blasts, the Bayarmen boys and Carmen Matus will not get confused!

The weekend games do not promise much in the way of good softball entertainment.

The Lions will be trying to stay undefeated in Little League baseball when they meet the Cubs tomorrow at 2.30 pm. The Wolves play the White Sox at 4.40 pm in a Junior softball game. The latter should win without too much trouble.

Too experienced

There should be a fast and exciting baseball match to be seen when the Giants and Rebels meet at 10.00 pm on Sunday.

Then at 11.30 am Ray Cordeiro's Giants come up against the Scrubies team from Shatin, the Austens. Ray's boys have too much experience for the opposition and should win easily. The Stardusts clash with the Fendas in the last match of the day and after that inept display by the Pandas against the Indians only an optimist will tip the Chinese boys to beat the Stardusts.

Full marks

So far the attendance has been very satisfactory with the Antelopes from Fanding showing tremendous enthusiasm to learn all about the rules and regulations. While on the question of umpiring I must say that the Indians versus Giants game which was rained out after one innin' of play will have to be replayed from the start as it was not a regulation game of five innings or more. This should settle all doubts about the proper procedure when the skies open up again:

Full marks go to the Soaring Section of the Association for the work they are doing to promote interest in softball.

Robert Bru and Let Dayaraj have put their heads together and have made some changes in the scoring symbols to simplify the work involved. For example XB2 which is the symbol indicating interference by a catcher and is often confused with BX2, a bunt that drops in front of the catcher has now been altered to I-2 — 'I' for interference and '2' to show who caused it. The nature of the fielding error, a 'v' sign, was not apparent before but now when a grounder is badly fielded or goes between a fielder's legs an inverted 'v' is registered on the score-card, with the player's name on the

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SEQUEL TO FIRE ON BOARD HONGKONG FIR AT DOCKYARD Foreman's disclosure at inquest

Forge should have been heated on deck

A sub-contractor foreman, engaged in overhauling the Panamanian vessel, Hongkong Fir, which caught fire on August 20, said that he had received instructions that the forge should be heated on deck and not in the engine room, where it was found.

Wong Wan of Ah Hing Company, was testifying before Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Court this morning at the inquest into the deaths of the five men as a result of the fire. He said the coke forge and the coke blower which were found in the engine room after the blaze belonged to his firm. They were used by riveters in the engine room, he added. That was not the first time that a forge had been used in the engine room of a ship, he said.

'Verbal orders'

He said he had received verbal orders from Europeans whom he did not identify, that the burning of rivets should be done on the open deck and not in the engine room.

He said that a special pipe was erected above deck to send the heated rivets down to the engine room.

When asked why the forge was down in the engine room when he had orders to use it above deck, Wong said that he thought that the workers considered the distance between the open deck and the engine was too great.

He said that he did not order the forge to be taken up.

Sub-Inspector M. H. Groomes is conducting the proceedings.

Mr. F. G. Nigel of Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Mr. Poshing Woo of Hastings and Co. are holding a watching brief for Tukoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong Ltd. and the ship's owner, Fl. Line and Co. Ltd., respectively.

Hearing is continuing.

Struck off

The Totolino (Hongkong) Ltd. has been struck off the register and the company dissolved, the Government Gazette notified today.

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New water pipes in NT tested

Tests have started on the new pipes built to take water from the Chinese reservoir at Shumchun to Tai Lam Chung.

Preliminary results were satisfactory.

The 60,000-foot aqueduct cost the Government \$10 million to build. It was completed last Tuesday.

The Chinese and Hongkong pipes are expected to be connected by the end of this year.

Colony newspaper today said talks between Chinese and Hongkong delegates on the terms of an agreement for the supply of water from Shumchun "are still deadlocked."

But a Government spokesman said this morning that "the Government is not prepared to make any comment at this stage."

REGISTRATION

Residents holding identity cards bearing registration numbers in the series 05,001 to 05,000 and their families now required to re-register in accordance with the new Registration of Persons Ordinance. It was announced in the Government Gazette today.

DGS girl wins coveted HK scholarship

The Shell Scholarship for 1960, tenable at the University of Hongkong, has been awarded to Miss May Yuk Mui-kuen, a student of Diocesan Girls' School.

Central road reconstruction

Two roads in the Central District are to be reconstructed and resurfaced to bring them up to modern traffic standards.

They are Wing Lok-street between Des Voeux-road and Bonham-strand, and Cleverly-street between Queen's-road and Wing Lok-street.

Reconstruction of these roads will start in about two months' time and the work is expected to be completed next March.

In this year's Matriculation examination, she sat for three subjects at the Advanced level, all of which she passed, with distinction in Chinese Language and Literature. She is entering the Faculty of Arts at the University.

Last year, she was elected Head Prefect of the School.

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Refugees buy clothes at sale



Jumble sales like the one at the European YMCA this morning are a great attraction for Russian refugees in Hongkong and these two refugees examine a garment at this morning's sale.

They are two of about 300 White Russians, formerly living in China, now in Hongkong awaiting transport for resettlement in other parts of the world.

The number in the Colony varies as ships bring fresh groups in and planes fly waiting groups out.

Most of these refugees arrive in Hongkong with "limited possessions." While they are in the Colony the UN cares for them and maintains them while welfare groups provide small sums of spending money. — China Mail photo.

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Auditors Board

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Instituted in 1950 and valued at HK\$5,000 a year for the duration of the course, the Shell Scholarship is awarded annually to a student who attains satisfactory placing in the Matriculation Examination of the year in question.

The candidate, however, must satisfy a Selection Committee of five as to personality and character, in addition to academic ability.

Winners of the Scholarship for the years 1950 and 1951, namely Miss Patricia Chiu Tsu-ping and Mr. Richard O. Maher respectively, have already graduated with Honours while the 1950 and 1951 Shell Scholarship holders, Mr. Chau Kai-yin and Miss Ip Wai-ying are at present third and second year students in the Faculty of Science.

Imported dutiable goods

Three crew members, two men and a woman, of a fishing junk, were sentenced to six months' jail and fined \$5,000 or another six months in prison in default by Mr. E. Corbally at Central Court this morning for importing dutiable commodities from Macao.

The were Wong Lai (61), of 91, Kat Hing-street, Tai O, Tsang Yuk-on (62), or 88 Sok Chai Po, Tai O, Cheng Kau-kan, living in hut 8 Ping On-street, Tai O. They pleaded guilty.

Revenue Inspector K. K. Leung told the court about 11.15 am on Wednesday defendants' junk was intercepted by a police launch at the entrance of Tai O Harbour. A search aboard the junk revealed 117,960 Macao cigarettes, 143 1/4 pounds of Chinese prepared tobacco, 384 bottles of Chinese wine, 142 2/3 gallons of Chinese wine in 25 jugs and 25 bottles of European liquor on which the duty had not been paid.

The defendants claimed that they were each paid \$20 by someone to bring the goods from Macao to Hongkong. They admitted that they did not have a permit to import the goods. Insp. Leung said the duty on the goods was \$8,236.77.

From the Files

25 years AGO

October 1935

A large number of distinguished local residents collected at Queen's Pier at 10.15 am on Saturday to say farewell to Lt-General O. C. Borrett who left the Colony at noon by the P and O liner, Rajputana.

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THERE was laid on the table at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday the Report on Education in Hongkong, written by Mr. E. Burney, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, who visited the Colony a few months ago for the purpose of making recommendations on local education.

Among the recommendations it is suggested that the School certificate examination be taken a year or two earlier, and that the syllabus be simplified so as to bring success within the reach of the average pupil; that in the British schools economies in staffing should be considered, as well as an increase of the fees charged; and that the vacant post of Senior Inspector of English Schools should be filled by the best possible candidate obtained from outside the Colony, who should in due course be appointed Director of Education.

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At the conclusion of business in the Legislative Council today, appreciation was expressed by His Excellency, by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock on behalf of the Unofficial Members, and by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Te'o on behalf of the Chinese community of the services rendered by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall during his 12 years as a member of the Council, and regret was expressed at his resignation.

Meters and car parks cut down the car-cleaner brigades

Many car cleaners and their families have lost their rice bowls since coins started tinkling down parking meters in the Colony.

In Statue Square alone the number of cleaners has dwindled from 50 to 17.

Cheung Kee, who once headed a service of eight cleaners said, "I now have a staff of five only."

"When the meters went up, some cleaners lost their jobs because the strict regulation has left the motorists with less parking spaces.

So is the Automobile Cleaning Service.

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Man Kaan-chai, director of the Star Car Cleaning Service said: "I have reduced my staff from six to three.

"As a hard-working lot, we the car cleaners, have found our luck even harder since the introduction of meters.

These coin-eaters drive our prospective clients away to park elsewhere."

Other cuts

ABC Car Cleaning Service has cut down their staff from four to three, said Ko Lo, their representative at Statue Square.

The International Car Cleaning Service, which had six workers before, is now only a one-man organisation.

Shatin Valley Flood Prevention

An additional reinforced concrete culvert of about 100 feet long is to be built at Tin Shum, in the Shatin Valley, to prevent the railway embankment and adjacent fields from being flooded during heavy rains.

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